

Annual Reports

The Town

and

School District

of

NEWFIELDS

New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town and School Officers
of the
Town of Newfields
New Hampshire
for the
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

THOMAS R. SHEEHY	Term expires March 1957
*EDWARD KENDALL	Term expires March 1957
LESLIE F. HAYDEN	Term expires March 1959

Town Clerk

GLADYS M. SMITH

Treasurer

ROBERT E. NIXON

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EMMA P. CONNER	Term expires March 1957
JAMES E. GRAY	Term expires March 1958
RICHARD J. RYAN	Term expires March 1959

Library Trustees

ALFRED CONNER JR.	Term expires March 1957
GRACE SMITH	Term expires March 1958
ELEANOR B. LOCKE	Term expires March 1959

School Board

CATHERINE F. BARRON	Term expires March 1957
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE	Term expires March 1958
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,	Term expires March 1959

School Planning Board

ALFRED CONNER, JR., Chairman	NANCY LOCKE, Clerk
CATHERINE BARRON	PEARL WILBUR
ADELINE LIBERATORE	GLADYS CHICK
WILLIAM WARREN	ELLA SCHENCK

WILLIAM TEBO

School Building Committee

CATHERINE BARRON, Chairman	PEARL WILBUR, Clerk
ADELINE LIBERATORE	ROBERT NIXON, Treasurer
ALFRED CONNER, JR.	LINDSEY BRIGHAM
MALCOLM MacDOUGALL	WILLIAM TEBO

Tax Collector

HELEN J. SIMPSON

The Selectmen

* Appointed in place of George E. Lemay, resigned.

Fire Chief
ERNEST C. CHICK

Auditor
Books audited by A. W. JOHNSON, C.P.A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists
EVA HAYDEN HELEN MERRILL GEORGE MONAGHAN

Budget Committee
JAMES E. GRAY HERBERT A. GRANT
JOHN E. HERLIHY GEORGE E. SMITH
JOHN C. LIBERATORE THOMAS R. SHEEHY
CATHERINE F. BARRON WARREN CARNEY

HENRY PIERCE
Police Department
Chief, JOSEPH A. GELB
Police Officers: ERNEST C. CHICK FRED REED
WILLIAM SYKES

Measurers of Wood
JAMES E. HERLIHY D. PERRY SMITH

Planning Board
*JAMES E. GRAY, Chairman LILLIAN E. CARNEY
JOHN E. HERLIHY THOMAS R. SHEEHY
DAVID PEASLEE

Board of Adjustment
HERBERT A. GRANT WILLIAM WARREN
EDWARD KENDALL D. PERRY SMITH

Building Inspector
**ERNEST C. CHICK

The Selectmen

* Appointed in place of Malcolm MacDougall, deceased.

** Appointed in place of Malcolm MacDougall, deceased.

Water Commissioners
CLARENCE H. RUMFORD, Chairman
WARREN T. CARNEY

Dog Officer
FRED REED

<p>IN MEMORIAM MALCOLM MacDOUGALL Chairman Planning Board Building Inspector</p>
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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March, next at 2 p.m. in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will grant a discount of 2% on taxes paid in full thirty days after the taxes are committed to the collector.
4. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of \$10,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
5. To see what action the Town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or acquired by the Town on account of purchase at tax sales.
6. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of reports by Town Officers; as printed in the Town Report.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the painting of the interior of the Town Hall and to raise the sum of \$200 toward the cost of such painting, the appropriation to be held in the capital reserve fund

until such time as the sums received or appropriated are sufficient to defray the complete cost of the project.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the water commissioners, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

9. On petition of Mary E. Jordan and 13 others; To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500 to provide a rubbish collection service for all citizens of the town; to appoint a committee of five to draw up a set of rules and regulations regarding same; and to further put the job out to bid, said bid to be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plans showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-third (23rd) day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

EDWARD KENDALL

LESLIE F. HAYDEN

Selectmen of Newfields

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

EDWARD KENDALL

LESLIE F. HAYDEN

Selectmen of Newfields

Budget of the Town of

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue 1956	Actual Revenue 1956	Estimated Revenue 1957
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 689.12	\$ 600.00
Railroad Tax	550.00	583.20	550.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	80.26	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		9.35	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	160.60	150.00
Filing Fees		6.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		55.08	
Income from Trust Funds		1,601.45	
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		329.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,520.49	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		375.86	
Refunds		254.70	
Tax Sales Redeemed		86.51	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE			
OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Temporary Loans in anticipation			
of Taxes		6,000.00	
Combined Charities—Naval Shipyard		27.50	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER			
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	400.00	387.50	300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
Yield Taxes		65.01	
Head Taxes and Penalties		1,407.00	
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AMOUNT RAISED BY	\$3,780.00	\$14,643.63	\$3,655.00
PROPERTY TAXES		37,241.23	
Total Revenues		<hr/>	
		\$51,884.86	

* 10 month's bill.

** \$100.00 Special W. C. Police Dept.

Approved by the Budget Committee:

HERBERT A. GRANT
Chairman Pro Tem

GEORGE E. SMITH
JOHN E. HERLIHY
W. T. CARNEY
JOHN C. LIBERATORE
CATHERINE F. BARRON
THOMAS R. SHEEHY

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. 1956	Expend. 1956	Estimated 1957
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,675.11	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	866.09	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	213.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs .	550.00	648.84	700.00
Town Hall, special approp.	200.00		200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	**300.00	203.14	250.00
Fire Department	800.00	774.21	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	500.00	465.00	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	93.94	1,100.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	10.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	9.50	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Rem.	300.00	192.00	200.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,200.00	3,496.90	2,200.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	3,097.41	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,150.00	1,133.28	1,500.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	100.00	139.19	450.00
Town Road Aid	81.16	81.16	80.94
LIBRARIES	100.00	1,489.72	100.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	225.00	133.00	225.00
Old Age Assistance and Costs	1,550.00	*1,323.27	1,800.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Vet. Assn.	45.00	39.34	45.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	103.25	110.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	125.00	123.42	125.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00	500.00	500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Combined Charities		27.50	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	64.00	64.00	64.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	175.00	119.88	200.00
Taxes Bought by Town		126.83	
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	64.67	100.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	100.00	100.00	80.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Temporary Loans		6,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVS.:			
Head Taxes		1,277.50	
County Taxes	1,800.00	1,874.36	2,000.00
School Taxes	28,761.88	25,761.88	36,183.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$44,901.40	\$53,227.39	\$56,548.75

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1956

198 Polls @ \$2.00—\$396.00	
Real Estate, land and buildings	\$743,500.00
Mills and Machinery	25,300.00
Electric equipment, poles and wires	25,400.00
Stock in trade	34,100.00
4 Horses	200.00
40 Cows	3,650.00
5 Goats	65.00
823 Fowls	360.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	330.00
Portable mills and road machinery	4,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	13,300.00
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Total Valuation	\$850,205.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	50,850.00
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Net Valuation	\$799,355.00
Tax rate \$5.00 per \$100 valuation	

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	\$39,967.75
Poll Taxes	396.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
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	\$40,368.75
Yield Tax	\$1,209.59
Added Property Taxes	37.50
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	.52
State Head Tax Levy of 1956	1,370.00
Added Taxes	10.00
Penalties Collected	2.50
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	2,634.11
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Total Taxes Committed	\$43,002.86

LIST OF 1956 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Social Security	175.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	550.00
Police Dept. (Special \$100 plus \$200)	300.00
Fire Dept.	800.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Health Dept.	10.00
Town Dump	300.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
T.R.A.	81.16
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,200 ; Winter \$1,000)	3,200.00
General Expense of Highway	100.00
Street Lighting	1,150.00
Library	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,550.00
Town Poor	225.00
Memorial Day	45.00
Parks	100.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assn.	64.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000 and Interest \$75)	1,075.00
County Tax	1,874.36
School Tax	28,761.88
Painting Town Hall—Cap. Reserve Fund	200.00
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	\$44,901.40

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1956

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,654.63
Capital Reserve Funds and Interest	666.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1954	28.53
Unredeemed Taxes 1955	117.24
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1956	5,878.55
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1955	2.00
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1954	2.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes 1956	330.00
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	\$13,678.95

Liabilites

Due the School District	\$10,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	666.00
Unexpended Income:	
Paul Cemetery Trust Fund	398.40
Old Fire House Balance	10.19
State Head Tax—Uncollected or not paid State	357.50
Long Term Note—Water Extension	4,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	201.60
Town Hall Painting Fund	200.00
Old Age Assistance—Nov. and Dec.	216.13
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	\$16,049.91
Liabilities	\$16,049.91
Assets	13,678.95
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Net Debt	\$ 2,370.96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Revolutionary Park	\$ 50.00
Badger Park	300.00
Town Hall	30,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,300.00
Library, Land and Building	40,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Fire Dept. Buildings	1,750.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	5,600.00
Highway Equipment	600.00
School Equipment	1,500.00
School House and Land	10,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Rd.	100.00
Landing Lot	100.00
Water Works, Land, Mains and Equipment	45,000.00
Littlefield Land, Town Portion	300.00
George Virgin Land, Epping Road	50.00

Land Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:

Peter Hamel, Sprout Land, Ash Swamp Rd.	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, Sprout Land, Ash Swamp Rd.	75.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis Land on Lee Rd.	100.00
Augusta Burnham, Rye Field, Epping Rd.	100.00
Eva Ferguson, Hilda Howard Land, Cuba Rd.	100.00
Wendell Battles Land, Lee Rd.	250.00

\$146,350.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

Total number of dogs licensed			74
Male dogs	44	\$88.00	
Spayed dogs	22	44.00	
Female dogs	8	40.00	
Fines paid for late payments		5.00	
Total			\$177.00
Less Expenses:			
Paid by Selectmen			
Tags			
License book			
Postage		1.60	
Fees		14.80	
			16.40
Paid Treasurer October 18, 1956			\$160.60

Dr.

Filing Fees	\$6.00
Paid Treasurer September 7, 1956	\$6.00

Auto Permits Issued 1956

Feb. 6, 1956 for January	\$180.11	
1955 Permits	12.14	
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Mar. 9, 1956 for February	518.69	
1955 Permits	8.38	
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Apr. 6, 1956 for March		1,094.10
May 14, 1956 for April		62.44
July 6, 1956 for May and June		241.87
Sept. 7, 1956 for July and August		167.11
Nov. 16, 1956 for Sept. and October		108.08
Dec. 31, 1956 for Nov. and Dec.		127.57
Total for Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956		<hr/> 2,499.97
Permits issued for 1955		20.52
Total for 1956 Permits		<hr/> \$2,520.49
Paid Treasurer		\$2,520.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

Taxes committed to the collector:

Property	\$39,967.75	
Polls	396.00	
National Bank	5.00	
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Total Warrant		\$40,368.75
Yield Tax	1,209.59	
Added Taxes	31.50	
Interest Collected	.52	
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		\$41,620.36

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$34,930.32	
Poll Taxes	303.50	
National Bank Tax	5.00	
Interest Collected	.52	
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Total to Treasurer		\$35,239.34

Discounts Allowed	483.47
Abatements	19.00

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property	4,576.46	
Poll Taxes	92.50	
Yield Taxes	1,209.59	
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		6,381.02
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		\$41,620.36

State Head Tax**Levy of 1955**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$345.00	
Added Taxes during 1956	20.00	
Penalties Collected	34.00	
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		\$ 399.00
Remittances to Treas. during 1956	374.00	
Abatements allowed during 1956	25.00	
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		\$ 399.00

State Head Taxes**Levy of 1956**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$1,370.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,380.00
Penalties Collected		2.50
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		\$1,382.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	1,025.00	
Penalties	2.50	
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		1,027.50
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		330.00
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		\$1,382.50

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$2,310.91	
Poll Taxes	92.00	
Yield Taxes	65.01	
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		\$2,467.92

Added Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	.52

\$2,470.44

Remittances to Treas. during the
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956:

Property Taxes	2,310.91
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	65.01
Interest Collected	.52
Abatements Allowed	8.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	2.00

\$2,470.44

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$4.00
Abatements during 1956	\$2.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	2.00

\$4.00

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$15.00
Penalties Collected during 1956	.50

\$15.50

Remittances to Treas. during 1956	5.50
Abatements Allowed during 1956	10.00

\$15.50

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$2,310.91
Poll Taxes	92.00

Yield Taxes	65.01	
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		\$2,467.92
Added Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected		54.56
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		\$2,524.48
Remittances to Treas. during the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$2,310.91	
Poll Taxes	84.00	
Yield Taxes	65.01	
Interest Collected	54.56	
Abatements Allowed	8.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Poll Tax	2.00	
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		\$2,524.48
Poll Taxes		
Levy of 1954		
Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955		\$4.00
Abatements during 1956	\$2.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List	2.00	
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		\$4.00
State Head Tax		
Levy of 1954		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$15.00	
Penalties Collected during 1956	.50	
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		\$15.50
Remittances to Treas. during 1956	5.50	
Abatements Allowed during 1956	10.00	
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		\$15.50

HELEN J. SIMPSON
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 7,997.16
1955 Property Taxes	2,310.91
1955 Polls	84.00
Interest on 1955 Taxes	54.56
1956 Property Taxes	34,930.32
1956 Polls	303.50
Interest on 1956 Taxes	.52
National Bank Taxes	5.00
1954 Head Taxes	5.00
1954 Penalties on Head Taxes	.50
1955 Head Taxes	340.00
1955 Penalties on Head Taxes	34.00
1956 Head Taxes	1,025.00
1956 Penalties on Head Taxes	2.50
1953 Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	30.98
1954 Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	45.94
1955 Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	9.59
Interest and Dividend Taxes	689.12
Savings Bank Taxes	80.26
Railroad Taxes	583.20
Snow Removal	329.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Temporary Loan	6,000.00
1956 Dog Taxes	160.60
1955 Auto Permits	20.52
1956 Auto Permits	2,499.97
Refunds on Head Tax Expense	6.92
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund, Library	1,489.72
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund, Cemetery	111.73
State of N.H.—refunds a/c Forest Fires and Instruction	9.35
Refunds, Social Security Deducted	14.34
Combined Charities Drive, Naval Shipyard	27.50
Yield Taxes	65.01

Insurance Refund, Town Hall	7.44
Refund Highway Department	226.00
Sale of Property Held by Tax Deed	375.86

Total Receipts	\$59,882.02
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Summary of All Payments

Actual Expenditures 1956:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,675.11
Town Officers' Expenses	866.09
Election and Registration	213.00
Town Hall Expenses	648.84
Police Department	203.14
Fire Department	774.21
Town Dump	192.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	9.50
Care of Trees	465.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,097.41; Winter \$3,496.90)	6,594.31
Street Lighting	1,133.28
General Expense of Highway	139.19
Libraries	1,489.72
Town Poor	133.00
Old Age Assistance (10 months)	1,323.27
Seacoast Regional Development Assn.	64.00
Parks and Playgrounds	103.25
Cemeteries	123.42
Memorial Day	39.34
Taxes Bought by Town	126.83
Interest	164.67
Combined Charities	27.50
F.I.C.A.	119.88
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Town Road Aid	81.16
Civil Defense	93.94
Payment on Five-Year Note	1,000.00
Payment on Temporary Loan	6,000.00

Schools 1955-56	7,000.00
Schools 1956-57	18,761.88
County Tax	1,874.36
Head Tax 1955—\$372; 1956—\$905.50	1,277.50

Total Payments	\$53,227.39
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Detailed Statement of Receipts

1956

Jan.

1 Balance	\$ 7,997.16
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Feb.

6 Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	
1955, Auto Permits No. 188301-	
No. 188306 Inc.	\$ 12.14
1956, Auto Permits No. 230951-	
No. 230969 Inc.	180.11

192.25

Jan.

27 Harry A. S. Thompson	
Sale of Annie Thompson Heirs	
House taken by Collector's Deed	375.86

Feb.

25 Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	
Isabel Paul Trust, Library	141.78

27 Helen J. Simpson, Collector

1955 Polls, 10 @ \$2.00	20.00
Property Tax	352.70
Yield Taxes	65.01
Interest	3.23
Head Taxes	95.00
Head Tax Penalties	9.50

545.44

Mar.

9 Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits for February	

	1955 Permits No. 188307/13	8.38	
	1956 Permits No. 230969/11	518.69	
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			527.07
Apr.			
6	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits for March		
	No. 231012-No. 231108		1,094.10
14	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1955 Polls, 8 @ \$2.00	16.00	
	Property Taxes	244.31	
	Interest	3.83	
	Head Taxes	40.00	
	Head Tax Penalties	4.00	
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			308.14
14	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1955 Polls, 16 @ \$2.00	32.00	
	Property Tax	305.64	
	Interest	6.80	
	Head Taxes	145.00	
	Head Tax Penalties	14.50	
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			503.94
May			
10	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1955 Polls, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00	
	Property Tax	486.56	
	Interest	12.18	
	Head Tax	20.00	
	Head Tax Penalties	2.00	
	1954 Tax Sale Redeemed	16.83	
	Interest	1.10	
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			542.67
14	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		
	Income, Isabel Paul Trust, Locust		
	Grove Cemetery		55.87

14	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	
	1956 Auto Permits No.	
	231131-No. 231146	62.44
14	Vernon Pettingill, Plowing Snow	1952 1.50
16	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	
	Isabel Paul, Library Trust	657.75
June		
12	J. E. Bechtold, Plowing Snow	15.00
14	William A. Warren, Plowing Snow	1.00
14	John N. MacInnes, Plowing Snow	12.00
15	Mary M. Carney, Plowing Snow	10.00
15	Oren P. Dow, Plowing Snow	12.00
19	Horace Green, Plowing Snow	1.50
19	James P. Daley, Plowing Snow	1.00
21	Alfred Conner, Jr., Plowing Snow	27.50
21	Roy M. Woodward, Plowing Snow	8.00
22	Rockingham National Bank	
	Note in Anticipation of Taxes	6,000.00
23	Warren T. Carney, Plowing Snow	27.50
July		
2	Mrs. Nelson Smith, Plowing Snow	4.00
2	Wendell J. Sargent, Jr., Plowing Snow	10.00
2	Robert D. Black, Plowing Snow	16.50
2	Kimball's Country Store, Plowing Snow	8.00
5	Robert E. Nixon, Plowing Snow	27.50
6	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	
	Auto Permits	
	May No. 231147-	
	No. 231159 Inc.	145.05
	June No. 231160-	
	No. 231168 Inc.	96.82
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		241.87
11	State of New Hampshire	
	State's share of Warden Training Meeting	5.50
	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
	1955 Polls	8.00
	Property Tax	473.61

	Interest	14.23	
	Head Tax	25.00	
	Head Tax Penalties	2.50	
1956	Polls	50.00	
	Property Tax	322.65	
	Head Tax	160.00	
	Tax Sales Redeemed		
1953	David Wilson	24.99	
	Interest and Costs	5.99	
1954	David Wilson	25.55	
	Interest and Costs	2.46	
	Overpayment	.10	
		<hr/>	1,115.08
Aug.			
4	The State of New Hampshire		
	Interest and Dividend Tax		689.12
	George Phinney, Plowing Snow		20.00
7	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1954 Head Tax	5.00	
	Penalty	.50	
	1953 Property Tax	448.09	
	Interest	14.05	
	1956 Polls, 29 @ \$2.00	58.00	
	Property Tax	50.00	
	Head Tax	195.00	
		<hr/>	770.64
16	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		
	Isabel Paul, Library Trust		346.79
Sept.			
7	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits, July		
	No. 231169-No. 231180	35.37	
	Aug. No. 231181-		
	No. 231193	131.74	
	Filing Fees	6.00	
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	Alan S. Fraser, Plowing Snow	4.00
8	Audrey C. Woodman, Plowing Snow	2.50
	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	
	1956 Property Taxes	16,814.90
	1956 Polls, 19 @ \$2.00	38.00
	1956 Head Taxes	135.00
	1955 Head Taxes	5.00
	Head Tax Penalties	.50
	Taxes Sale Redeemed	
	Helen P. Barnes 1955	9.59
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		17,002.99
Oct.		
4	State of New Hampshire	
	State's share of forest fire bill 8-9-56	3.85
13	Helen J. Simpson, Collector	
	1956 Property Taxes	8,509.69
	1956 Polls, 11 @ \$2.00	22.00
	1955 Polls, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00
	1956 National Bank Tax	5.00
	Interest	.24
	1956 Head Taxes	95.00
	1955 Head Taxes	10.00
	Head Tax Penalties	1.00
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		8,646.93
	Less over-payment in July	.10
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		8,646.83
19	Richard J. Ryan, Plowing Snow	12.00
	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	
	1956 Dog Licenses	160.60
26	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	
	Isabel Paul Trust Income,	
	Locust Grove Cemetery	55.86
27	Henry C. Pierce, Plowing Snow	21.00
Nov.		
12	DeMeritt Agency, Return	

	Premium, Old Fire House, Ins.	7.44	
16	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
	Auto Permits Issued		
	Sept. No. 231194-No. 231202	46.77	
	Oct. No. 231203-No. 231207	61.31	
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			108.08
17	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1956, 18 Polls @ \$2.00	36.00	
	Property	1,757.33	
	Head Tax	130.00	
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			1,923.33
18	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		
	Isabel Paul Trust, Library Income	343.40	
Dec.			
1	U.S. Naval Base, Combined Charities		
	Fund Unallocated Contributions,		
	Newfields Employees	27.50	
4	Thomas R. Sheehy, Plowing Snow	15.00	
18	John J. Daley, Plowing Snow	22.50	
27	George Olsen, Plowing Snow	8.00	
	Wilfred Brooks, Plowing Snow	24.00	
	Wilfred Brooks, Plowing Snow	1.00	
	Perley C. Beaton, Plowing Snow	16.00	
7	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1956 Polls, 46 @ \$2.00	92.00	
	1956 Property Tax	7,233.16	
	1956 Head Tax	285.00	
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			7,610.16
29	George E. Jacques & Co.		
	Reimbursement of damage		
	Cuba Rd.	40.00	
	10M Stumpage	270.00	
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		310.00	

	Less Lumber Used, Cuba Rd. Bridge	84.00	
			226.00
31	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk Auto Permits 1956		
	Nov. No. 231208/213	72.00	
	Dec. No. 231214/226	55.57	
			127.57
	Newfields Water Dept. F.I.C.A. deducted 1956		4.54
	Helen J. Simpson, Collector, Balance, Nov. Property Tax 1956		.45
	Helen J. Simpson, Collector 1956 Polls	7.50	
	1956 Property Tax	242.14	
	1956 Interest on Taxes	.52	
	1956 Head Taxes	25.00	
	1956 Head Tax Penalties	2.50	
			277.66
	Newfields Public Library F.I.C.A. deducted 1956		9.80
	State of New Hampshire Savings Bank Tax	80.26	
	Railroad Tax	583.20	
			663.46
	State of New Hampshire Reimbursement of Head Tax Expense		6.92
			<u>\$59,882.02</u>

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Thomas R. Sheehy, Selectman	\$ 250.00
George F. LeMay, Selectman	70.00
Edward Kendall, Selectman	180.00
Leslie F. Hayden, Selectman	250.00
George F. LeMay, Clerk of Board	21.66
Leslie F. Hayden, Clerk of Board	50.00
Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	50.00
Gladys M. Smith, Issuing Auto Permits	135.00
Fred A. Reed, Dog Officer, 2 years	20.00
Beatrice E. Kendall, Asst. Town Clerk, auto permits	20.50
Richard J. Ryan, Treas. of Trustees	40.00
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	512.95
Robert E. Nixon, Treasurer	75.00
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Total	\$ 1,675.11

Election and Registration

Exeter News-Letter Co., ballots	\$ 12.00
James E. Gray, moderator	30.00
Pearl W. Stetson, ballot clerk	12.50
Bernice J. Herlihy, ballot clerk	12.50
Mary M. Carney, ballot clerk	12.50
Elizabeth Barton, ballot clerk	12.50
American Legion Auxiliary, meals	61.00
Helen M. Merrill, supervisor of check list	20.00
Eva G. Hayden, supervisor of check list	20.00
George Monaghan, supervisor of check list	20.00
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Total	\$ 213.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Sears Roebuck & Co., filing cabinet	\$ 50.73
Assn. of N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	66.80
Mary B. Hallinan, postage	34.20

Exeter News-Letter Co., town reports	400.00
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	50.00
Frances Kendall, typing	20.00
George F. LeMay, mileage and telephone	6.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Town bonds and blanket ins.	81.50
Alfred Conner, Jr., Town officers' bonds	49.00
State of N.H., Mobile Home Market Report	1.25
Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., dues Town Clerk's Assn.	2.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	28.50
State Tax Commission, tax book	1.25
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	12.20
Exeter News-Letter Co., letterheads	24.00
Ruth S. Hayden, copying inventory	20.00
Leslie F. Hayden, mileage and phone	12.66
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	\$ 866.09

Town Hall and Other Buildings

E. C. Chick, light fixture	\$ 9.00
N.H. Electric Co., lights	56.17
W. A. McGaughey, pump repair and water installation	99.37
W. A. McGaughey, toilet packing	2.00
H. R. Haines Co., coal	117.22
H. R. Haines Co., gas	7.25
Stratham Hardware Co., supplies	17.28
J. Walker Hadley, lawn mower	24.95
Heath & Fadden, roof repair	125.00
Walter R. Cronshow, glass	5.20
Newfields Water Dept.	18.00
DeMeritt Agency, insurance	27.70
George Monaghan, janitor service	119.70
C. H. Chase, wood	20.00
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Total	\$ 648.84

Police Department

Nancy A. Smith, court warrants	\$ 7.50
Joseph B. Gelb, salary and expenses	103.22
Ernest C. Chick, salary and expenses	23.76
William Sykes, salary and expenses	40.42
Fred A. Reed, salary and expenses	28.24
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Total	\$ 203.14

Fire Department

N.H. Electric Co., lights	\$ 32.82
E. C. Chick, Chief's salary	10.00
H. R. Haines Co., kerosene	89.66
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance on trucks	26.65
Kimball's Country Store, gasoline	34.17
Great Bay Motor Co., repairs	9.20
P. A. Wood, Estate, red lense	1.50
Gerald H. Stackpole, lettering fire truck	13.50
DeMeritt Agency, insurance on 2 trucks	82.80
Treas. State of N.H., Forestry supplies	12.10
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., blanket insurance	98.75
D. Perry Smith, Forest Fire School	11.00
E. C. Chick, battery	16.51
D. Perry Smith, forest fire	7.90
The Patridge Agency, ins. on fire house	14.50
Wentworth Motor Co., repairs on truck	9.05
Great Bay Motor Co., inspection	2.50
W. R. Cronshaw, repairs on truck	7.67
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., hose coupling	1.50
A. Conner, Jr., ins. on fire house	12.43
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	280.00

Total	\$ 774.21
Refunds—State of N.H. (forestry)	9.35

\$ 764.86

Town Dump

Town of Newmarket	\$ 192.00
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Health Department

James E. Gray, health officer	\$	10.00
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Vital Statistics

Gladys M. Smith	\$	9.50
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Care of Trees

Exeter Tree Service, spraying	\$	200.00
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Exeter Tree Service, removal of trees		265.00
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	\$	465.00
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Street Lighting

N.H. Electric Co.		\$1,133.28
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Town Poor

Rockingham County Home & Hospital	\$	118.00
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Leslie F. Hayden, overseer		15.00
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	\$	133.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations

New Hampshire Seacoast Regional		
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Development Association	\$	64.00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Charles McQuillen, painting flag pole	\$	10.00
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Rock Crest Gardens, care of parks		88.25
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Horace Green, care of flag		5.00
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	\$	103.25
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Cemeteries

J. Walker Hadley, lawn mower	\$	60.00
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Turcotte Hardware Corp., rake and grass seed		4.93
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Exeter Marble Works, setting stones		10.00
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Ernest Pease, care of Rockingham		
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Cemetery		30.00
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Kimball's Country Store, gas and oil		18.49
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	\$	123.42
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T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, Town Share	\$	81.16
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Combined Charities

The Salvation Army	\$	7.50
Treas. of Newfields P.T.A., dental clinic		20.00
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		27.50
Refund, Combined Charities Drive, Naval Shipyard		27.50

Memorial Day

Sheehy-Merrill Post No. 104, flags & flowers	\$	39.34
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Civil Defense

Treas. State of N.H., Civil Defense supplies	\$	55.35
Stones A & N Store, Civil Defense supplies		5.88
American Emblem & Textile Co., Civil Defense supplies		32.71
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	\$	93.94

Interest

Exeter Banking Co., interest on long term note	\$	100.00
Rockingham National Bank, interest on temporary loan		64.67
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	\$	164.67

General Expense of Highway Department

Whites Welding Shop, welding	\$	19.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow parts		11.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., welding snow plow		14.00
The DeMeritt Agency, workman's compensation		48.68
Treas. State of N.H., stop signs		20.36
Turcotte Hardware Co., spikes, brooms and creosote		25.00
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		\$139.19

Library

Grace A. Smith, Treas.	\$1,489.72
Refund, Isabel Paul Trust Fund	1,489.72

Old Age Assistance

State of N.H., 10 months	\$1,323.27
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Hydrant Rental

Newfields Water Dept., hydrant rental	\$ 500.00
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Federal Old Age

N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare, administrative cost	\$ 2.19
State Treasurer, F.I.C.A.	205.93
Less amount withheld	88.24
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	117.69
Less refund	14.34
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103.35

\$ 105.54

Taxes Bought by Town

Helen J. Simpson, Collector	\$ 164.67
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Payment on Temporary Loans

Rockingham National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	\$ 6,000.00
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Payment on Long Term Note

Exeter Banking Company	\$ 1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County Treasurer	\$ 1,874.36
Payments to School District:	
1955-1956 Appropriation	7,000.00
1956-1957 Appropriation	18,761.88
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	25,761.88

State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes, net:

1955	372.00	
1956	905.50	
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		1,277.50
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		\$28,913.74

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT**Town Maintenance****Rate:**

Foreman at \$1.30 per hour. Labor at \$1.20 per hour.
 Trucks: Summer Work at \$1.30 per hour. Truck,
 plowing snow at \$2.50 per hour. Hauling gravel
 \$1.30 for two-yard load, plus \$.30 for each addi-
 tional yard. Tractor \$3.00 to \$4.00 per hour.

Winter Work:

D. Perry Smith, Foreman, truck	\$ 54.20
Merle Sharp, truck or tractor	2,202.50
Reginald Sharp, labor	46.00
Dana Sharp, labor	245.60
Llewellyn Jordan, labor	72.60
Fred Sharp, labor	2.40
Forrest Holmes, labor	10.80
Thomas Marshall, labor	14.40
Russell Simpson, labor	53.00
David Wilson, labor	4.80
Phillip Brooks, labor	363.20
Robert Morrill, labor	6.00
J. Earl Smith, labor	12.60
Monpal Inc., salt	258.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	150.80
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	\$3,496.90
Less plowing driveways	329.00
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Net cost to Town, Winter Work	\$3,167.90

Summer Work and Cuba Road Bridge:

D. P. Smith, Foreman truck or tractor	\$ 702.80
Merle Sharp, truck and tractor	1,007.20
Dana Sharp, labor	105.60
Forrest Holmes, labor	24.00
Charles Duffy, labor	9.60
Phillip Brooks, labor	115.20
Robert Smith, labor	108.00
Reginald Sharp, labor	33.60
Russell Simpson, grader	236.00
Merle Sharp, gravel	76.32
H. H. Maguire Co., asphalt	456.89
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., blue mix	214.80
Simpson Bros., gravel	7.40

 \$3,097.41

Less refunds

226.00

 \$2,871.41

Combined Highway Account:

Summer	\$2,871.41
Winter	3,167.90

 \$6,039.31

Board of Selectmen
Newfields, N.H.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have audited the books and records of the Town of Newfields for the year 1956 and attach hereto my report. The report as presented, to the best of my knowledge and belief, presents the true standing of the town's records as of Dec. 31, 1956.

Yours very truly,

A. W. JOHNSON, C.P.A.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Balance Jan. 1, 1956:

Exeter Banking Co., Com'l Dept.	\$509.06
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept.	506.25
Exeter Co-operative Bank	
Savings share account	25.74

 \$1,041.05
Receipts

General sales, unmetered	526.01
General sales, metered	201.39
Town Hydrant rental	500.00
Other sales to Public Authorities	42.00
Misc. connections	23.00
Turning on and off	2.00
Interest	14.76

 1,309.16

Total available

2,350.21

Disbursements

Superintendents

Ernest C. Chick, supt.	175.00
Leslie F. Hayden, asst. supt.	25.00

 200.00

Power

New Hampshire Electric Co., power	188.98
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Maintenance and Repairs

E. C. Chick, fittings	7.14
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	147.46
New meter at pump house	
W. A. McGaughey, labor and materials	8.70

 163.30

Office Salaries		
Robert E. Nixon, clerk and treasurer	25.00	
Old Committee Projects		
Merle Sharp, gravel and grading at standpipe and right of way	122.00	
Stationery, Postage, Supplies and Misc.		
Ernest C. Chick, express	5.40	
New England Chemical & Supply Corp., superclor	13.60	
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies	6.00	
E. C. Chick, space heater	14.21	
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	39.21	
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Total Disbursements	738.49	
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Balance, December 31, 1956		
Exeter Banking Co., Com'l Dept.	1,064.97	
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept.	520.25	
Exeter Co-operative Bank, Savings Shares	26.50	
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	\$1,611.72	

Operating Statement 1956

Operating Revenue		
General unmetered sales	\$ 537.38	
General metered sales	288.68	
Town hydrant rental	500.00	
Other sales to Public Authorities	42.00	
Turning on and off	2.00	
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Total Operating Revenue	\$1,370.06	
Expenses, Operating and Maintenance		
Superintendents	200.00	
Power for pumping, light and heat	188.98	
Maintenance and repairs	163.30	

Stationery, postage, supplies and misc.	39.21	
Office salaries	25.00	
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		616.49
Other Expenses		
Depreciation	1,038.74	
Painting reserve, standpipe	150.00	
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		1,188.74
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		\$1,805.23
Net Loss		\$ 435.17

**PAUL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING
AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

Final Financial Report

January 1, 1956 - April 30, 1956

Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 79.70	
Receipts:		
Estate of Isabel Paul	500.00	
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Total available		\$579.70
Disbursements:		
Malcolm H. MacDougall combination windows	302.00	
New Hampshire Electric Co. air drier and timer	139.90	
Batchelder's Bookstore flags and holders	54.89	
Young Hardware Co., equipment	3.49	
Grace A. Smith, Treas. balance for misc. equipment	79.42	
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Total disbursements		579.70
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Balance		0.00

FINANCIAL REPORT NEWFIELDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

(year ending December 31, 1956)

Balance January 1, 1955		
Exeter Co-operative Bank,		
Savings Account	\$1,986.77	
1956 interest	60.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,046.80
Withdrawn		300.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		1,746.80
Exeter Banking Company, Checking		
Account on hand Jan. 1, 1956		432.18
Income—1956		
Trustees, Brodhead Fund	404.06	
Treasurer, Paul Fund	1,489.72	
Treasurer, Balance Paul Mem.		
Bldg. Fund	79.42	
Miscellaneous	154.70	
From Exeter Co-operative Bank		
(for student book project)	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,427.90
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Total Income		\$2,860.08
Miscellaneous		
School, rent	85.00	
Lost book W. Brooks	1.25	
Sold 4 Newfields Histories	40.00	
American R.R. Express refund	28.45	
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Total		\$ 154.70
I. Expenses—1956—Town		
H. R. Haines, oil	357.95	

Newfields Water Department	24.00	
Town of Newfields, F.I.C.A.	9.80	
Donald Rugg, care of grounds	91.45	
Helen Simpson, Librarian	245.00	
Merchants Mutual & Phoenix		
Mutual Ins.	160.20	
Robert Morrell, Janitor	235.20	
N.H. Electric Co.	167.85	
Miscellaneous (Janitor supplies, binding books, etc.)	82.02	
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Total		\$1,373.47

II.

Brodhead Fund		
Books	366.35	
Magazines and paper	47.55	
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Total		\$ 413.90

III.

Student Book Project (Brodhead)	\$ 292.51
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IV.

Special Paul Fund		
Demco, Bulletin Board	43.20	
C. Pratt, Library service	5.00	
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		\$ 48.20

Total Expenses	\$2,128.08
Total Receipts	\$2,860.08
Total Expenses	2,128.08
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Balance on check acct. Jan. 1, 1957 (Exeter Banking Co.)	\$ 732.00

I.

1956 Town Balance	\$ 419.39
1956 Miscellaneous income	154.70

1956 Paul Fund interest	1,489.72	
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Total	\$2,063.81	
Less Town Expenses I	1,373.47	
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Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 690.34

II.

1956 Brodhead Fund Balance	\$ 12.79	
1956 Brodhead interest	404.06	
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Total	\$ 416.85	
Less books and magazines	413.90	
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Balance, January 1, 1957		\$ 2.95

III.

1956 Student Book Project	\$ 300.00	
Spent for books	292.51	
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Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 7.49

IV.

1956 Balance, Paul Memorial		
Building Fund	\$ 79.42	
Less expenses	48.20	
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Balance, January 1, 1957		\$ 31.22
Total on hand January 1, 1957		\$ 732.00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of Volumes added to the Library		316
Number of Volumes circulated for the year		3,682
Number of periodicals subscribed to		18
Number of periodicals given		2
Fines on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 9.21	
Fines received during the year	29.81	
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Total		\$39.02

Expenses During the Year

Box rent	\$ 1.20	
Book lists	1.70	
Sheets for Accession Book	2.82	
Stamps	.52	
Paper, Ink, etc.	2.15	
Demco Library supplies	9.95	
Cards for registration and slips	9.18	
Typewriter ribbon	1.00	
Demco supplies	2.43	
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Total		\$30.95
Amount on hand December 31, 1956		8.07
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		\$39.02

HELEN J. SIMPSON
Librarian

It is gratifying to note that the volume circulation this year has doubled. Through a special project, additional books have been purchased for the students from grade six through high school to correlate reading with their school work.

Again this year the first and second grades have held classes in the Library until their new school room was available.

GRACE A. SMITH
ELEANOR B. LOCKE
ALFRED CONNER
Library Trustees

SUMMARY OF COMMON TRUST INCOME

For the year ended December 31, 1956

Received from:

Treasurer of U.S., Interest	\$205.00
George Putnam Fund, Dividends	228.76
Broad Street Investing Corp., Dividends	266.60

Mass. Investors Trust, Dividends	142.78	
Fidelity Fund, Dividends	85.05	
Exeter Co-Operative Bank, Dividends	74.88	
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Total		\$1,003.07
Distributed as follows:		
Cemetery Funds	\$471.66	
Library Fund	474.47	
Town Hall Fund	56.94	
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Total		\$1,003.07

CEMETERY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ended December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956 \$1,043.37

Income

From Common Trust Investments	\$471.66
Treasurer of U.S., Interest	82.80
Exeter Co-Operative Bank, Interest	1.00

Total Income Received	555.46
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Total Income Available	\$1,598.83
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Expenditures

May 19	Ernest Pease, labor	50.00
June 2	Ernest Pease, labor	50.00
July 2	Ernest Pease, labor	50.00
Aug. 4	Ernest Pease, labor	50.00
Sept. 15	Ernest Pease, labor	20.00
Oct. 27	Ernest Pease, labor	85.00
Dec. 9	Ernest Pease, labor	90.75

Total Expenditures	395.75
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	\$1,203.08
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TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H.

Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Rate of Income	Balance 1-1-56	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12-31-56
Locust Grove Cemetery:								
William L. Walker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	\$1,000.00	4.74%	\$81.16	\$47.45	\$25.00	\$103.61
Green C. Fowler	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	22.96	9.49	17.50	14.95
Joseph Allen	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	31.38	9.49	5.50	35.37
Dearborn-Rider	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	8.33	4.74	2.50	10.57
Charles W. Palmer	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	12.66	4.74	2.50	14.90
Mary E. Chase	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	9.15	4.74	2.50	11.39
Neal-Torrey	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	500.00	4.74%	42.60	23.73	10.00	56.33
Lucy N. Sanborn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	9.32	4.74	12.50	1.56
John F. Kennard	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	12.91	4.74	14.50	3.15
Austin-Randall	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	40.16	9.49	5.50	44.15
Camelia M. Perry	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	17.20	4.74	14.50	7.44
Elizabeth F. Grindrod	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	39.61	9.49	5.50	43.60
F. O. Kuse	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	33.39	9.49	17.50	25.38
Lyons	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	38.25	9.49	5.50	42.24
James P. Smith	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	4.74%	27.14	7.12	3.00	31.26
Alfred Conner	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	9.20	9.49	5.50	13.19
Frank C. Taplin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	20.64	9.49	17.50	12.63
Alice B. Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	4.74%	25.58	14.24	19.00	20.82
E. C. Partridge & D. B. Partridge	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	15.38	9.49	5.50	19.37
Est. Mary W. Tarlton	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	15.12	9.49	5.50	19.11
George L. Chase	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	4.74%	30.93	14.24	7.00	38.17
McGlancey-Henderson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	400.00	4.74%	20.44	18.99	10.00	29.43
Nash-Langlands	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	8.63	9.49	2.50	15.62
William Wilson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%		9.49	5.50	3.99

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H. (continued)

Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Rate of Income	Balance 1-1-56	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12-31-56
Rockingham Cemetery:								
Angela P. Ingram	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	50.00	4.74%	4.88	2.37	1.25	6.00
Congregational Church	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	8.11	4.74	2.50	10.35
Pollard-Blinn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	4.74%	26.77	14.24	10.00	31.01
A. A. Schenck	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	125.00	4.74%	6.90	5.93	2.75	10.08
Mrs. Fred O. Langley	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	115.00	4.74%	10.29	5.46	2.50	13.25
George W. Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	85.62	9.49	5.50	89.61
Perley R. Bean	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	4.74%	15.06	7.12	3.00	19.18
Est. Frank E. Lang	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	125.00	4.74%	9.70	5.93	2.75	12.88
Cora C. Read	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	18.96	9.49	5.50	22.95
Gray-DeRochemont	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	9.94	9.49	5.50	13.93
Walter M. Webb	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	500.00	4.74%	38.11	23.73	17.00	44.84
Sarah P. Barker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	125.00	4.74%	8.10	5.93	2.00	12.03
Jones-Richards	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	4.60	9.49	5.50	8.59
Alice B. Stone	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	8.35	9.49	5.50	12.34
Ernest S. Janer	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	4.56	9.49	5.50	8.55
Cutts-Mitchell	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	4.56	9.49	5.50	8.55
Jessie Gray	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	2.00	9.49	5.50	5.99
Horace Green	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	2.00	9.49	3.00	8.49
Piscassic Cemetery:								
Laura A. Dixon	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	4.74%	21.32	9.49	5.50	25.31
Pease-Wingate	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	4.74%	12.84	7.12	3.50	16.46

Alfred and Juliette Conner	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	4.74%	17.30	7.12	3.50	20.92
Lucius Pease	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.74%	9.57	4.74	2.50	11.81
Est. Fred S. Foss	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	4.74%	24.61	14.24	6.00	32.85
Total			9,940.00		922.28	471.66	333.75	1,064.20
Brodhead	Purchase Library Books							
	Common Trust		10,000.00	4.74%	231.75	474.47	404.06	302.16
Isabel Paul	c/o Town Hall Grounds							
	Common Trust		1,200.00	4.74%	50.98	56.94	30.00	77.92
Total Common Trust			21,140.00		1,209.02	1,003.07	767.81	1,444.28
Christopher J. O'Leary	c/o Lot Rockingham Cemetery							
	Exeter Co-Op. Bank		300.00					
Gertrude Price	c/o Lot Rockingham Cemetery							
	Exeter Co-Op. Bank		200.00	3.00%		1.00		1.00
Harriet A. Paul	c/o Lot Locust Grove Cemetery							
	U.S. Treasury "K" Bonds		3,000.00	2.75%	117.08	82.80	62.00	137.88
Capital Reserve	Grading Opp. Catholic Church							
	Exeter Banking Co.		100.00	2.75%	2.67	3.34		24.71
Capital Reserve	Town Dump Survey							
	Exeter Co-Op. Bank		500.00	3.00%	25.43	15.86		41.29
Total Other Funds			4,100.00		167.88	103.00	62.00	204.88
GRAND TOTAL			\$25,240.00		\$1,372.90	\$1,106.07	\$829.81	\$1,649.16

ANALYSIS OF COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 1956

No. of Shares	Description	Adjusted Cost	Market Value 12-31-56	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½ % 65-70	\$6,000.00	\$5,313.75	(\$686.25)
	U.S. Treasury Bonds Series "G"	2,200.00	2,200.00	
	Broad Street Investing	4,364.22	7,082.64	2,718.42
320	Massachusetts Investors Trust	2,127.80	4,117.02	1,989.22
354	Fidelity Fund	4,235.52	6,201.99	1,966.47
411	Exeter Co-Operative Bank	2,230.10	2,230.10	
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		\$21,157.64*	\$27,145.50	\$5,987.86

* Includes Profit of \$17.64 on sale of securities.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields, N.H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1957, at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make application for any state aid or federal aid which may be forthcoming.
9. To see if the school district will vote to have two representatives: one, a member of the school board; another, a member appointed by the school board, to form an official committee to study the proposal of a cooperative school district.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against an appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by the town.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this twenty-first day of February 1957.

CATHERINE F. BARRON
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE
ALFRED CONNER, JR.

School Board of Newfields

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CATHERINE F. BARRON
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE
ALFRED CONNER, JR.

School Board of Newfields

Business meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

At six o'clock on March 12, 1956, the annual school district meeting of Newfields was held at the town hall.

Elected for the ensuing year were Richard Ryan, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Ruth E. MacDougall, treasurer; Henry C. Pierce, auditor; and Alfred Conner, Jr., member of the school board for three years.

Guided by our superintendent, Mr. Raymond A. Hoyt, studies on construction were continued by the planning board and later by the building committee. After two special school meetings and a state hearing, approval was given so that Mr. Richard LaPerle, our contractor, might begin work in August with our architect, Mr. Edwin C. Miles.

In September, thanks to the Library Trustees, our first and second grades with their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Goffe, were allowed to use the basement of the Paul Memorial Library as a temporary arrangement during construction; while our third and fourth grades with their new teacher, Mrs. Edna Harvey, were given the old primary room. Mrs. Gladys Chick continued in her room with grades five and six. Because of increased enrollment, the division of pupils into two grades per teacher was a wise and necessary step.

After the Christmas vacation, the addition was sufficiently completed to allow the children to occupy the two new rooms. A supply room between the two old classrooms had been built gratis by Mr. Ernest Chick and Mr. John Liberatore.

The dedication, with Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Board of Education as our guest speaker, was held on Sunday, January 27. The Sheehy-Merrill American Legion and its auxiliary provided flags for both new classrooms, while the Parent-Teacher Association furnished the administration room with colorful drapes.

The school board wishes to thank the taxpayers for their altruism in sacrificing in order that our children may be given better educational opportunities; and the individuals, committees, and organizations for their fine cooperation in our building project. Especially do we appreciate our teachers and janitor for their patience during a most confusing year.

Difficult though the year has been, we feel that considerable progress has been made educationally.

CATHERINE F. BARRON
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE
ALFRED CONNER, JR.

School Board of Newfields

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Balance on hand July 1, 1955 \$ 5,542.57

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$14,527.48	
State Aid	3,279.93	
Federal Aid, P.L. 874	1,608.54	
Special Milk Program	177.00	
Filing fees and miscellaneous receipts	26.25	
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		19,619.20
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Total Receipts		\$25,161.77

Disbursements

Salaries of District Officers:

Mary B. Hallinan, clerk	\$ 10.00	
Richard Ryan, moderator	6.00	
Ruth MacDougall, treasurer	50.00	
Alfred Conner, Jr., school board	50.00	
Catherine Barron, school board	50.00	
Adeline Liberatore, school board	50.00	
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		\$ 216.00

Superintendent's salary (local share)	168.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	196.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	160.75
Supplies and expenses	130.12

Teachers' Salaries:

Gladys Chick	2,600.00
Ruth Goffe	2,640.60
Pauline Nixon	1,185.52
Eleanor Henry	260.00
Substitute teachers	128.00

*Overpayment of withholding tax 10.04

6,824.16

Books and other instructional aids	93.26
Scholars' supplies	331.26
Salaries of janitors	368.00
Fuel	574.45
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	129.73
Repairs and replacements	70.82
Health supervision	193.75

Transportation:

High School	1,450.00
Elementary	1,450.00

2,900.00

Tuition:

High School	7,267.25
Elementary	2,913.00

10,180.25

School Milk Program	162.06
Retirement	485.89
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	271.92

Total Net Current Expenses 23,457.17

Capital Outlay—Improvements	296.14
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Total Expenses	<u>\$23,753.31</u>
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956

General Fund	1,393.52
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Milk Program	14.94
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	<u>\$1,408.46</u>
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* Adjusted December 31, 1956

CATHERINE F. BARRON
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE
ALFRED CONNER, JR.

School Board of Newfields

REPORT OF TREASURER**Newfields School District****July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956****Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		\$5,542.57
Town appropriations	\$14,527.48	
State Aid	3,279.93	
Federal Aid	1,785.54	
Filing Fees	5.00	
John Herlihy for son's transportation	11.25	
Lillian Carney for son's transportation	10.00	
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		19,619.20
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		\$25,161.77

Disbursements

Paid out per order School Board	\$23,753.31
Balance on hand June 30, 1956	<hr/> 1,408.46
July 1, 1956 to Jan. 31, 1957	

Receipts

Balance in Treasury		\$ 1,408.46
Town Appropriations	\$18,761.88	
State Aid	2,411.66	
Federal Aid	847.49	
Frances Peaslee for sale of school pump	35.00	
Voided check	15.00	
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		22,071.03
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		\$23,479.49

Disbursements

Paid out per order School Board	\$15,871.18
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1957	<hr/> 7,608.31

RUTH E. MacDOUGALL
Treasurer

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

School Opens—Sept. 4 (Wednesday)

Closes—Dec. 20 (Friday) 75 days 16 weeks

Opens—Jan. 2 (Thursday)

Closes—Feb. 21 (Friday) 37 days 8 weeks

Opens—March 3 (Monday)

Closes—April 25 (Friday) 40 days 8 weeks

Opens—May 5 (Monday)

Closes—June 17 (Tuesday) 31 days 7 weeks

183 days 39 weeks

Holidays:

Oct. 17 and 18—State Teachers' Convention

Nov. 11—Veterans Day

Nov. 28 and 29—Thanksgiving Recess

May 30—Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on Sept. 4 and Nov. 28

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

It is with pleasure that I submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The school year 1956-1957 opened with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Gladys Chick, Grades 5-6

Mrs. Edna Harvey, Grades 3-4

Mrs. Ruth Goffe, Grades 1-2

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music Teacher

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse

Mrs. Edna Harvey of Nottingham was elected as a third full-time teacher making it possible to have two grades in each room.

The teachers are conscientious and industrious and are making every effort to provide good training for the boys and girls.

The item of primary importance in the minds of all concerned is the excellent addition to the school plant. The citizens should be congratulated for their willingness to provide this fine addition for the educational use of the youth of the town. The building is of good construction and everything about it is attractive and conducive to an improved school program.

Some of the features of the addition are worthy of note and from an educational viewpoint are considered to be important requirements of a modern school building:

1. Each of the new classrooms has over 800 square feet of floor space which provides ample room for desirable activities.
2. The individual toilet and sink in the Grades 1-2 classroom make it possible for closer supervision of the younger children at all times.

3. Ample chalkboard and bulletin boards at heights which children can use are provided.
4. Full length windows which cover an entire wall provide excellent natural light and modern fluorescent fixtures furnish the right type of artificial light.
5. The lighter shades of asphalt tile on the floor, the light pastel colors which decorate the walls and the natural wood furniture all help to lighten the appearance of the rooms.
6. Areas such as the teachers' room, which can also be used as a health room and sick bay, and modern gang toilets are decided improvements in the school plant.
7. Acoustical tile ceilings help to absorb the sound.

I sincerely believe that the School Board, the Building Committees, the architect and the contractor have worked diligently on the building project and have had only one interest in mind; namely, to obtain the best possible school building for the money that was available. It has been a pleasant experience for me to work with them on this project. I don't see how the many steps that had to be taken prior to the start of construction could have been speeded up any more than was done. Also, the period of construction was kept close to the minimum.

By good planning and extra effort on the part of the contractor in getting the toilet areas ready, school started on time and not a single day of school has been lost.

The Trustees of the Library should be thanked again for allowing the first and second grades to use the basement room during the fall term.

The action taken by the Exeter School Board which will require the Newfields School District to provide education for the seventh grade starting with the next school year and for the seventh and eighth grades as of September, 1958, poses a problem.

One solution would be to think in terms of permanent housing for these grades in the local school. The four classrooms now available will probably be adequate for eight grades for a while. However, there are already indications from the school census that eventually four rooms will be needed to house the first six grades. This would mean that at that time one or two more classrooms would be required to keep all eight grades in Newfields.

Another solution to the problem would be to join in the formation of a Cooperative School District with other districts in the area to build a junior high school for the seventh and eighth grades. An unofficial committee representing the districts of Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields, and Stratham has held several meetings to study this possibility.

At the school district meeting I believe that the next step should be taken; namely, to appoint representatives from the district to form an official committee to continue the study of this proposal.

There appear to be certain advantages to this solution of the problem both educationally and financially.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues as an active organization.

Mr. Robert Morrell as janitor should be commended for the interest he has taken in the new school plant.

I call your attention to the reports of the school nurse and the music teacher and to the tables which follow.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT

Superintendent

Supervisory Union No. 16

Newfields, New Hampshire

January 17, 1957

Table I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS
Total Enrollment January 1, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	9	17	15	11	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	7	8	5	2	41
St. Michael	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
St. Mary's	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dover Voc. School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	9	17	16	12	13	9	12	10	7	8	6	2	121
1956 Comparisons	18	16	14	14	9	13	8	9	9	9	4	6	129

Table II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1956

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent
1945-46	37	23	22	45	35.99	1.85	37.84	95.10	32	51
1946-47	36	28	26	54	41.89	2.18	44.07	95.05	45	49
1947-48	37	33	21	54	47.59	3.23	50.82	93.63	64	44
1948-49	37	35	18	53	45.10	2.19	47.29	95.36	47	48
1949-50	38	31	17	48	37.6	2.4	40.0	94.10	50	50
1950-51	38	18	21	39	35.4	2.0	37.4	94.45	25	48
1951-52	38	18	21	29	35.45	2.08	37.53	98.90	25	59
1952-53	38	28	25	53	46.81	2.42	49.23	95.13	28	50
1953-54	38	31	27	58	48.77	1.64	50.41	96.78	29	51
1954-55	38	32	25	57	50.8	3.1	53.9	94.3	123	38
1955-56	38	40	34	74	65.2	5.5	70.7	92.0	126	54

Table III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1955-1956

PRISCILLA CALL
 GLORIA MAGOON

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The physical examination of the Newfields school children seemed to be a success from both my own and the parents' standpoints. Several minor conditions were found and in some cases the parents cooperated in remedying them. The analysis examination found no child with a diabetic or kidney condition that was not already known.

All children have received two polio shots (or were eligible to have this done with the parents' consent). At present there is no plan for a third shot. This can be obtained through the family physician.

The physical examinations will continue again this year but under more favorable conditions in the new school addition.

I would like to thank both parents and teachers for their help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.

School Nurse

Newfields, N. H.
January 11, 1957

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

For many children entering the first grade, the musical experiences that they have in the school are among their first. It is true that radio and television give children the opportunity of listening to music, and this is good if the music is good. Fortunate are those children who have had a musical environment in the home during their pre-school years.

The importance of the classroom teacher in the school music program cannot be over-emphasized, for it is she who can provide richness in the lives of the children, as daily musical experiences for the pupils must be provided by her. Much help can be given her with a record player and some good records.

As music educators stress the importance of bodily response to music, much is done, especially in the lower grades with this type of musical experience. Responding to music through various types of rhythmic activities, action songs, singing games, dancing and work with rhythm band are examples of this type of activity.

As many children have not found their singing voices when they first enter school, work to obtain this result is important.

In the third grade, work with tonettes is begun. This is valuable as a beginning for note reading, and also often gives the pupils an interest in studying another instrument later on. A clarinet instructor recently told a new pupil that he thought that her work with the tonette in school had been a big help to her in learning to play this new instrument. It is true that the tonette and the clarinet have similar features.

Learning the fundamentals of music, note-reading, part-singing, dancing, listening to music and music appreciation are also part of the music program.

In the spring, a musical program was given at the Town Hall by the pupils of the school.

The students also took part in the annual Memorial Day Services.

In the fall, a third teacher came to the Newfields school, and new music books were purchased for Mrs. Harvey's class.

During Education Week in November, programs were given at the school to observe this occasion.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the P.T.A., the teachers and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Newfields, N. H.

January 11, 1957

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Estimated		
	Expen- ditures 1955-56	Expen- ditures 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 216.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00
Superintendent's salary	168.75	165.60	220.00
Tax for state wide supervision	196.00	202.00	232.00
Salaries for other admin. per.	160.75	142.52	159.20
Supplies and expenses	130.12	100.00	160.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	6,824.16	8,760.00	9,400.00
Books and other instruc. aids	93.26	270.00	470.00
Scholars' supplies	331.26	360.00	400.00
Supplies and other expenses		65.00	225.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	368.00	500.00	550.00
Fuel	574.45	750.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and exp.	129.73	500.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	70.82	250.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	193.75	215.00	250.00
Transportation, high	1,450.00	1,000.00	1,700.00
Transportation, elementary	1,450.00	2,100.00	1,700.00
Tuition, high	7,267.25	9,600.00	11,390.00
Tuition, elementary	2,913.00	4,500.00	2,820.00
School lunch	162.06	100.00	250.00

Fixed Charges:

Teachers' retirement	485.89	607.94	679.48
Insurance, treas. bond, etc.	271.92	450.00	450.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	23,457.17	30,863.06	33,055.68
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Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements	245.40	3,710.00	
New equipment	50.74	150.00	200.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	296.14	3,860.00	200.00
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Debt and Interest:

Principal of debt			2,500.00
Interest on debt			1,178.13

TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$23,753.31	\$34,723.06	\$36,933.81

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 5,542.57	\$ 1,408.46	
Bldg. Construction Aid	3,279.93	2,100.00	500.00
Federal Aid	1,608.54	2,411.66	
School Milk	177.00		250.00
Other	26.25		

TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,634.29	5,920.12	
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District Assessment	14,527.48	28,761.88	
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Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$25,161.77	\$34,682.00*	36,183.81
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Difference of \$41.06 between actual balance and balance reported by Tax Commission to Selectmen to be credited against this year's assessment.			
Total			\$34,733.06

Approved by Budget Committee:

HERBERT A. GRANT
Chairman Pro Tem
GEORGE E. SMITH
JOHN C. LIBERATORE
W. T. CARNEY
THOMAS R. SHEEHY
JOHN E. HERLIHY
CATHERINE F. BARRON

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1955-1956

Exeter	\$3,298.50	
East Kingston	166.50	
Greenland	355.50	
Kensington	207.00	
Newfields	168.75	
Stratham	303.75	
State's Share	2,500.00	
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		\$7,000.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of the School District of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, which were presented to me for my examination for the period July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct with a cash balance of \$1,408.46 on deposit with the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, New Hampshire.

HENRY C. PIERCE

Auditor

July 26, 1956

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date, name of child, name of father
and maiden name of mother.

May 19—Robin Lee Glass; Ross Vernon Glass, Carol
Betty Turner, born in Exeter Hospital.

June 14—Pauline Peaslee; David Herbert Peaslee,
Frances Prince, born in U.S. Naval Hospital,
Portsmouth.

Aug. 28—Deborah Lynne Almon; Kenneth George Al-
mon, Elizabeth Claire Gray, born in Exeter Hos-
pital.

Sept. 13—Susan Elizabeth Blanchard; Roy Milliage
Blanchard, Marilyn Grace Manley, born in U.S.
Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

Marriages

Date, name of parties, where married, and
name of person performing the ceremony.

Feb. 4—William LeBeau, Shirley Ann Dow, married in Newmarket by Rev. Eugene Dumas.

Feb. 6—George I. French, Judith W. Warren, married in Newfields by Gladys M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

March 4—Elmer Richard Maynard, Shirley Gloria Pease, married in Stratham by Marian T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 18 — Robert Lloyd Simpson, Virginia Ruth Brooks, married in Newington by Rev. Einar Michaelson.

Aug. 18—Richard Edward Wiggin, Janet Ann Cail, married in Exeter by Rev. Donald B. Morris.

Sept. 1—Thomas Omer Hafford, Beatrice Louise Fortin, married at Portsmouth Air Force Base by Major Roland C. Remy, Chaplain.

Sept. 15—Larry Gene Cravens, Helen Louise Ledger, married in Newfields by Gladys M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 15—Raymond Lewis Randlett, Janet Kuse Wiggin, married in Exeter by Rev. Donald B. Morris.

Sept. 27 — Fred Marshall Hankin, Elizabeth Elvira Small, married in Newmarket by Robert D. Rousseau, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 29—Carl Bernard Hoyt, Dorothy Mae Dewey, married in Stratham by Marion T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths

Deaths registered in Newfields, N.H.,
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

Date, name and surname of deceased, age,
name of father and maiden name of mother.

June 14—Alice Blanche Stone, 83 years, 4 mos., 5 days.

July 24—Dorothy Monica O'Brien, 59 years; Charles
E. Howard, Mary Ann Lyons.

Sept. 4—Wallace Sanborn Paul, 67 years; George W.
Paul, Clara Sanborn.

Oct. 4—Malcolm (Henderson) MacDougall, 52 years,
1 mo., 17 days; Charles H. MacDougall, Emma
MacDonald.

Oct. 6—Amy Boucher Rodier, 70 years; Eugene Bou-
cher, Delvina Fournier.

Nov. 24—Irene Frances McDuffey, 36 years; John Pike,
Lillian Marston.

Dec. 21—Sarah Richards Jones, 86 years.

